



New River Trail

Trailhead Development Project

RTP Grant



Reports Submitted



In October of 2008, the [South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism](#) awarded a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to the Town of Bluffton. The project for which the grant was awarded will provide access and parking for the New River Linear Trail.

A portion of the New River Linear Trail was opened to the public in 2003. The first 3.4 miles of the trail follows a Central Electric Cooperative power line. An additional 1.8 mile stretch currently remains undeveloped.

The project will create a 15 space gravel parking lot with a grass or mulch overflow area sufficient for 10 additional cars and a driveway that connects to Highway 46/170.



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New River Linear Trail										

- Grant Award
- Site Research and Design
- Construction Planning
- Construction

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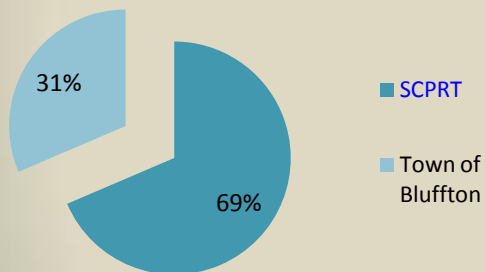


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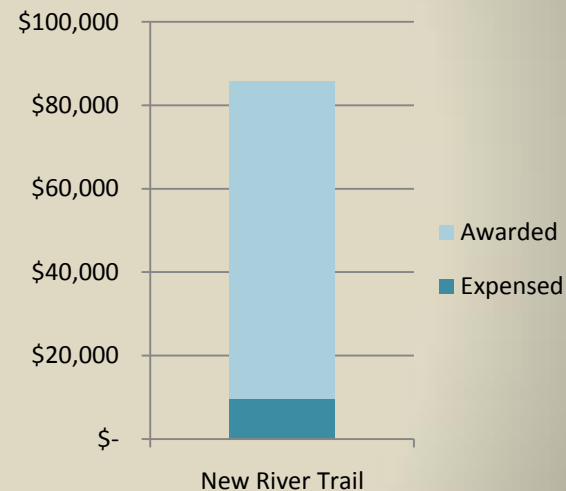


Milestones Completed

- Property Surveyed
- Geotechnical Tests Performed
- Preliminary Plans Completed and Under Review

Path Forward

- Cost Estimate
- Create a Bid Package and Solicit Bidders
- Construction



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